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## MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

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1. The Meeting today was short with the Director and others being quite relaxed.

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He stated that they were able to insert the requirement into the current photographic mission which resulted in cloud free coverage of the area concerned early this on Saturday and NPIC is sending a team to review it preliminarily. The Director was very pleased particularly since it should provide a major assist to him in his Tuesday testimony (which he identified as principal focus of his current intentions).

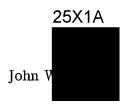
- 3. DD/I expressed appreciation to General Cushman for his handling of 3 colonels (I gathered at least one from MACV and another from DIA and that the subject had to do with strength statistics). The Director picked up the thought and gave General Cushman more than full marks for his skillfull treatment of the matter which has been most difficult to deal with in the past.
- 4. Mr. Maury suggested that the Director might express gratitude to Congressman Mahon for the very strong letter he sent to Congressman Henderson in our behalf on S. 782. Mr. Maury indicated further that Representative Rivers is also going to write such a letter. The Director thanked Mr. Maury for this very good work. Mr. Maury further indicated that it was some way unfortunate that "our friend" Congressman Henderson was being caught in such heavy fire only because he had agreed to be a "good guy" and to help his fellow North Carolinian Senator Ervin.

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|         | 5. The Director asked Mr. Duckett to clarify what the 25X1A             |
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| 25X1A   | respectively could or could not do which results                        |
| 20/(1/( | in our contracting with both on electronic readout. Mr. Duckett also    |
|         | without really defining the subject responded that it was not a case of |
|         | one or the other not being able to do something but rather a reflection |
|         | of the conscious procedures of getting more than one contractor to work |
|         | on a particular idea in order that we could ultimately have the benefit |
|         | of a variety of ideas before locking in our final course of action.     |

6. The Director asked DD/P the identity of the COS in Mr. Karamessines said that his name The Director and others expressed high praise and respect for took a "live" gun away from a man after having been beaten with the same weapon a number of times.

25X1A 7. reported that the film of the President's television conference last evening is available for viewing. The Director indicated that he wished to see it and would to try and do so on Monday. The Director further identified the choice of Mr. Bruce as Paris negotiator as "brilliant".



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